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Spirit of Christmas Takes Over Village

Villagers to Have Great Christmas

Rush of Mail at
Post Office Indicates
Santa Claus is Good

If the volume of mail and parcel post packages being handled at the Palm Springs post office can be used as a barometer, Santa Claus is going to be mighty good to a lot of Villagers.

A visit to the post office yesterday showed an enlarged staff of workers toiling like beavers behind the postal windows sorting, routing and unloading thousands of letters and parcel post packages for Villagers.

AT THE WINDOWS long queues of Villagers, winter residents and others were buying stamps and having parcels weighed destined for friends and relatives in other communities.

Inquiry of post officer worker Marian Forbeck revealed that Christmas packages have been arriving in the Village from distant lands too.

"NOT MANY," she said, "but some have come from Austria, England, Holland and here is one from Nova Scotia addressed to John Archibald of the Palm Springs Drug and Import company."

Postmaster R. M. Gorham said that between 30,000 and 40,000 letters a day are being handled by the stamp canceling machine. He said that 15 additional employees are being used to handle the Christmas rush.

EACH DAY, Gorham said, a special parcel post train arrives from Los Angeles to deliver truckloads of packages and mail declared the postmaster. "Business this month so far," between 20 and 22 per cent greater than it was last year."

This Side Of The Sun

By MRS. G.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

And because of Virginia's letter of many years ago and the famous editorial it provoked in The New York Sun, today's sista on this side of the Palm Springs Sun is in different hands. And in different style.

There'll be none of those three dots, like this . . . between sentences. I was about to do away with the stars, too, those hickies that go in about every two inches, so . . .

But Phat said we had to have those. "What governs the insertion of the asterisks?" I asked.

"I dunno. You just write until it's time to take another breath. Then you pause and slip in a . . ."

"Besides those are stock items and the more of them, the less you have to write."

But to get back to Virginia and that editorial which is now a Christmas classic.

Each December 1 there starts a great turmoil in our house. That's when Phat starts to look for the clipping of Virginia's letter and the New York Sun's editorial reply.

The theory is that by reprinting it on the day before Christmas or the nearest reasonable facsimile to the day before Christmas now that he is on a twice a week basis instead of every day, he has nothing to write and can do his Christmas shopping. Time out for an asterisk.

It is usually about Dec. 22 when he finally finds it in the last place he looks, filed under the C's. This year it wasn't even there. He insisted on looking in the X's but I told him that was no good. He never did use Xmas for Christmas, hates the word, in fact, says it's poor taste and besides, there are no X's in his files.

Anyway, being totally unprepared, he asked me to take over.

Totally unprepared and also incapacitated. He has been giving me trouble moaning about his hay

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New Pet

Fox Blunders Into
Trap, Acquires Leash

William Routh, employee at the O'Donnell Golf course, has his Christmas present—a gray fox.

The animal—a cute little devil, according to the staff at the course office—was trapped by Manuel Fontes. Routh took it to Dr. O. B. McRory where a broken leg was put into splints and where the fox is recuperating today awaiting the time when he'll make his appearance on a leash in polite society.

No name has been chosen as yet for the new pet

New Club Site For Boy Scout Troops Sought

Possibility of obtaining a new club site for Village Boy Scouts is being studied this week by a committee of the Palm Springs Boy Scout Council.

The committee consisting of Jacques Cromlin, Dennis Biworthy and Maynard Groth appointed by Harold Lienau, chairman, who presided at a regular meeting of the council Wednesday night will attempt to obtain land now part of Government surplus-declared Torney General Hospital.

The present club house located on Sunny Dunes road east of Palm Canyon drive has become inadequate, according to Lienau.

He added that two acres of land and a club house would provide both indoor and outdoor sports. Lienau issued his third appeal within two weeks for two scout masters sorely needed to take charge of two troops.

Two Women Hurt in Crash Of Cab, Auto

Mrs. Violet Strause, 524 Hermosa Dr., was in the Palm Springs Community hospital suffering from a severely lacerated scalp and other minor injuries sustained when the taxicab she was riding in collided with another vehicle Saturday.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Hermosa Place and Grand Via Val Monte at 3:10 p.m. when, according to Traffic Officer Howard Poe, the taxicab operated by William Buffum and an automobile driven by O. P. Bryant, Ward's Camp, collided. Mary Ann James, passenger in the Bryant automobile, suffered a sprained ankle.

Winter's Here

First Day of Coldest
Season Is Warmer One

Winter arrived in Palm Springs yesterday and with it, a little warmer weather.

The first day of winter was three degrees warmer than it has been for some time. The maximum got into the 70's after many days of 60-degree tops and the minimum, which has been in the low 30's, was flirting with 40 as winter came.

Yesterday was also the shortest of the year, a fact to which Christmas shoppers will attest. From now on until June 21 the days will be getting longer.

Christmas at Hospital

Three Trees in Place, Personnel To Meet
Tonight in Annual Yuletide Buffet Supper

Christmas will be in the air Tuesday night at Community hospital when the entire personnel will gather at a buffet supper and Yule party.

The dining room has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, topped by a modernistic Christmas tree donated by the Woman's Club and decorated by Mrs. Earl Cordrey and Mrs. Robert Ransom.

IN THE RECEPTION room there is a tree sent by Mrs. Lee Kalbach and in the main hall, the big tree erected by the Soroptimists Club last week.

Christmas day, patients will have an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. The tray favors, little realistic snowmen, and cards,

Dunning New Director of Teen Target

Experienced Youth
Worker Succeeds
Milton Ferris, Resigned

William Dunning, 41, athlete, Naval war veteran, teacher of languages and former director of a Boy's club back east is the new director of Teen Target.

He succeeded Milton Ferris who returned to Yucca Valley to take up other duties in the employ of his uncle, Republican party worker O. W. Thomas.

THE NEW DIRECTOR assumed his duties as of December 20, following his appointment at a meeting of directors of the Youth Center held at Teen Target Saturday afternoon.

Dunning is a graduate of Williams college, class of 1928 where he gained his Bachelor of Arts degree in art and letters. He later took post-graduate work at the New York university in languages.

While in college he earned his letter in la crosse, football and hockey. He is a strapping athlete weighing 220 pounds, is married and makes his home at the Herbert Lienau Village with his wife, and two children Arden, 8, and Jeffrey, 5.

From 1925 to 1928 he was in charge of the William Town's Boy's club and came directly to Palm Springs from Gillman high school, in Gillman, Conn. Previously he had acted as a coach at the New York military academy.

DURING THE WAR he entered the U. S. Coast Guard as a lieutenant junior grade in 1942. He was discharged from that branch of the service in June 1946 with the grade of Lt. commander.

The new director's home was in Cheshire, New York. Ferris was forced to resign his position here due to the absence of his uncle from his business in Yucca Valley where he is the owner of a subdivision. Thomas, it is understood, is about to embark on a national Republican undertaking.

It's a Boy

And as a Result,
Cigars Are Passed

If any of his friends find him, they'll get a cigar.

Rudy Salazar, well known Villager and landscape artist was toting a box of cigars around the Village yesterday handing them out to friends in celebration of the birth of a new son to his wife in the Palm Springs Community Hospital at 1:18 a. m. Sunday.

It was a big boy too, weighing eight pounds four ounces. His name? None other than Rudolph Salazar Jr. A middle name is yet to be decided upon.

Francis Stevens To Get Torney Land

Transfer of 18 acres of Torney land and buildings sought by the Desert School District is practically assured before the first of the year, a reliable source reported today.



SANTA IN PERSON—Jim Maynard's Santa Claus, not long after he swooped out of the sky, surrounded by kiddies of the Francis Stevens School as he passes out stockings filled with goodies in annual Christmas Tree party. (Desert Camera Shop photo.)

New Planning Director Here To Assume Job

Planning Director Charles B. Woodman, newly employed by the city, arrived in the Village with his wife Thursday evening and started early Friday morning to familiarize himself with his new duties here.

Woodman, 31, is a graduate of Cornell University and a 52-month veteran as a Lieutenant Commander with the Navy in the Pacific during World War II.

Officially he was scheduled to start his duties December 20. He arrived in the Village from his home town of Cambridge, Mass. The new planning director has just completed a two-year post-graduate course in city planning at Cornell. Actual experience in the work was gained by Woodman in the cities of Brunswick, Maine and Auburn, New York.

Endorsed

Amvets Blood Bank
Plan Meets Approval

Palm Springs' AMVET Post 34 campaign to create a registry of blood types among Villagers is officially reported to have met with the whole endorsement of the medical staff of the Palm Springs Community hospital.

In regular meeting Wednesday afternoon the staff doctors of the hospital passed a resolution endorsing and approving a registry of blood type as sponsored by the American Veterans of World War II in Palm Springs.

The plan as explained last week would require persons to present themselves at the Community hospital where their blood would be typed and then placed on a certificate or on the back of automobile operator's licenses. This action it was pointed out would save valuable time when a blood transfusion would be needed in order to save the life of a traffic victim.

Full swing into the campaign is being held in abeyance by AMVETS pending a decision as to the amount of money to be charged for typing an individual's blood.

Christmas Holiday Travel in Increase

Christmas holiday travel on the Santa Fe railway this year will be from 20 to 25 per cent higher than the record passenger traffic handled during the same period in 1946, C. C. Thompson, passenger traffic manager for the railroad's coast lines, said here today.

Thompson announced that extra sections will be operated on the railroad's streamlined transcontinental trains, the Chief and El Capitan both east and west bound between Los Angeles and Chicago.

There Is A Santa

And Dennis Landis Would Have Found Him if Police Hadn't Interrupted Quest

Police Officer Dale Thompson tried his best to convince two-year-old Dennis Landis that he was Santa Claus but the cop's uniform sans the whiskers failed and horribly, too.

And this failure hurt Thompson far more than it did tiny Dennis who still insisted that there is a Santa Claus and he was out to find him, reindeer and all.

ALL OF THIS HAPPENED when some kind citizen called the police station to report that Dennis was stopping traffic in the 100 block on South Indian avenue tricycling on his way in search of Santa Claus.

Nobody reported that tiny Dennis had asked anybody about specific directions to the home of Santa. Most of the adults themselves along the route Dennis chose had been searching for Santa, too, for many, many years.

OBVIOUSLY it was felt, that here was a job for some one who knew without a compass bearing the direction to the home of Santa.

To Officer Thompson, a father himself, cruising in his radio car came the call from headquarters. "Go to 135, South Indian avenue. Lost child." Whether Dennis was lost or not remains a moot question.

Anyway Dennis, tricycle and all were soon moving in the direction of the police station with Thompson doing all he could to convince Dennis that he was going in the right direction.

WHEN THE TWO arrived at police headquarters a distraught father, Bill Landis, 426 North Indian avenue, was waiting.

Little Dennis had been well on his journey judging the distance from his father's home to the place where he was interrupted—five whole city blocks.

On the Alert

Hospital Awaiting More
Bundles from Heaven

Staff workers at the Palm Springs Community Hospital are "alerted" until the first of the New Year—the reason being the expected arrival of "bundles from Heaven."

So far this month four boys and one girl have been born. Three white boys, one negro and one negro baby girl. The last two were the first twins born at the Community Hospital since it opened.

The twins were born to Mrs. Will Henry Walker. The boy arrived at 6:37 p. m., December 19, and the girl at 11:05 a. m., December 20. They were immediately named Gill and Gale by the proud parents.

Another boy born during the month was delivered to Mrs. Ralph Hibbard and was named Hal Norman Hibbard.

Mrs. Robert Levine gave birth to a baby boy December 18, weighing six and one-half pounds at bedside.

Mrs. Rudy Salazar also had a boy delivered to her early Sunday morning.

Santa Claus Flies Into Town Again

Four Groups Bend All
Efforts To Prepare
City for Holidays

Virtually a tidal wave of the Yuletide spirit swept over and engulfed the Village this week.

Three civic and one service group in the Village, all working independently of each other, have brought about the first city-wide illumination of the Village in the decorative lights of Christmas and the appearance of two Santa Clauses passing out gifts to Village children.

MONDAY NIGHT the first community-wide outdoor Christmas decoration lights were flipped on at 7 p.m., a revival of a pre-war custom in the Village, sponsored by the Palm Springs Christmas club. As a result some delightfully beautiful scenes among hundreds of homes in town glowed.

Following two days and nights of back-breaking labor by the Christmas tree committee of the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Jim Nitch, chairman, the giant tree overlooking the O'Donnell Golf course began to glow Friday night for all the townspeople to see.

Nitch paid particular tribute to Don Allen, John Ramatko and Marty Lyons for the part they played in bringing this giant evergreen into bloom as a Christmas tree. Kenneth Briddy silver-sprayed the tree and the Desert Forge sent equipment over to be used in erecting the tree.

SANTA CLAUS, who arrived at the airport at 9 a.m. Friday morning via air with Fred Duffy at the controls then in order to greet all the kiddies in the schools at Cathedral City, Francis Stevens, Cahulla and Desert Hot Springs, Duffy took off again with bewhiskered Jim Maynard for an aerial visit. The children at these schools, at the airport and along Palm Canyon drive waved gleefully in response to the sky greeting of Santa Claus. This part of the Christmas program was sponsored by the Business Women's Club of Palm Springs.

Yesterday a special Christmas tree party took place at the Herbert Lienau Village with approximately 100 children of World War II veterans present. Santa Clause a la Wild Bill Rashall handed out the stockings. This event was sponsored jointly by Palm Springs Post 34 of Amvets and the Palm Springs Housing Authority.

Wives of veterans living at the Village worked diligently in stuffing the stockings, arranging the decorations of the tree and in marshalling the children at the appointed hour.

Holiday Fire

Baggage Damaged
By Blaze in Car

Christmas baggage, estimated worth \$8,000 was damaged in a fire in a Southern Pacific baggage car at a siding a few miles east of Mecca Thursday night, it was reported by the sheriff's department.

Spontaneous combustion was blamed for the start of the blaze which was fought by a forestry crew from the Indian station.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner
by OLIVER B. JAYNES

At this holiday season we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed this year with readers, advertisers and friends of The Desert Sun — and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Oliver Jaynes

No Clearance Sales Planned After Holidays

Cross section of opinion among Village merchants is that there will not be any after Christmas clearing sales.

This opinion is based on reports in trade papers that the price of commodities, clothing, shoes and other sundries will be spiraling

upwards after the first of the year

One merchant declared that although he anticipates an overstocked condition, he intends to hold onto his stock rather than clearing them off his shelves in after-Christmas sales

Another large merchandiser in the Village said it would be foolish to lighten his stocks.

"I would have to go right into the market in 1948 and replenish my stocks at higher market prices."



From All of Us to All of You!

We Wish You a Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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| Tom Holland | "Newt" Hotchkiss |
| Helen Krebbs | Murray Barrick |
| Grace Riley | Joe Wood |
| Rea Kirpatrick | Irene Napier |
| Jennie Leonacio | Ruth Smith |
| Helen Allen | Bertha Breese |
| Candid St. George | Juanita Dunsworth |

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

"Your Year 'Round Store"

High School Students Take Pen In Hand to Tell Santa Claus of What They Expect This Christmas

Members of the journalism class of Palm Springs high put in the final days of the pre-holiday vacation writing letters to Santa Claus, listing various wants.

Here are some of the letters indicating what the high school students think of St. Nick:

Dear Santa,

Please be kind enough to send us a nice big gym for Christmas. I know we could put it to good use for the rest of this year, and those years to come. If you find a gym too hard to carry on your sled, could you bring a little pressure on some one to make it possible for us to use the one at the Torney hospital until we build one? All the kids at school would sure benefit by this since if we don't have a gym, not many of the kids will see the home team play much basketball, and it will be much harder on the team having to play all their games away from home. It would also make things a lot easier for our coach, Ballagh, who is forced to do what he can with the present conditions. Maybe

Santa, since we have all been so good you can even send us a championship in the coming sports.

We could also use a 290-pound line for the football team next year, a ten-foot-six center for the basketball team, a nine-four man for the track team hundred yard dash, and if possible a unhittable pitcher for the baseball club.

Thanks a million for anything you can do for the above mentioned.

Yours Respectfully,
Mort Gilbert.

P.S.—Also could use one ticket to the Rose Bowl.

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I changed from a lower to an upper classman, a

mighty Junior, and with that change I find that I am really growing up. For instance, I am ready to put away my dolls, and this Christmas I want something much more useful to me and those around whom my life is woven. That is, good health, a sound mind and a rosy future.

I want my nine-year-old sister to know the good of the world and never the evil, heartbreaks, and tears that come with this world. I don't want her to ever have to do without shoes or clothes or have to know the feeling of hunger.

For my mother, I want happiness the rest of her life.

The war is now over and there need not be any more dark days, only light and happy ones. This Christmas with the stores so full of beautiful toys and clothes we, here in America, find it hard to imagine children and grownups starving and freezing.

When we can have "peace on earth, good will toward men," my Christmas wish will be complete because that's what I want for Christmas.

Katie Mills

Dear Santa,
I'm sure you remember me, don't you? I'm that nuisance of a girl who's been writing you faithfully for the past sixteen years, (of course, I was one of those wonder-babies that learned to write at the tender age of one). Now that I'm older I can look back upon my adolescence, and see that my wants and requests to you were definitely on the point of extravagance. I feel I've been taking infinite advantage of your jolly nature, and, by asking for those ultra-lavish luxuries, have greatly taxed your spirit of giving. And yet, every Christmas morning I woke up and found you hadn't disappointed me after all.

What a time you must have

had getting that big doll house down the chimney, and that nice red bicycle, too; but the most perplexing puzzle to me is how you managed (in pitch dark, too!) to haul that play-house on your sled all the way from the North Pole. Tell me your secret sometime, won't you, Santa?

Well, this year, my outlook is changed. The affairs of the world which used to be of no concern

to me, now seems of great importance. I realize these are crucial times and I feel the desire to help everywhere and all I can.

My Christmas wish for 1947 is not for myself. It's very little to ask for, Santa, but you alone could do nothing of any consequence. You and I must have the help of all Americans to give

See SANTA CLAUS, Page 7

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MONDAY-THROUGH-FRIDAY DAYTIME FEATURES

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| 6:45—Okla. Roundup | 11:45—Rose of Dreams | 3:30—Holiday Greetings (M) |
| 7:00—Morning Headlines | 12:00—Dble. or Nothing | Desert Calls (T) |
| 7:02—Sundalers Club | 12:30—K. Manning, news | Navy Band (W) |
| 7:30—Bob Garred, news | 12:45—The Vocal Line | Air Jewels (Th.) |
| 7:45—Fred Beck | 12:55—Wall St. News | Crosby Songs (F) |
| 8:00—Arthur Godfrey | 1:00—Luncheon Music (except Th.) | 3:45—Music, Just Music (T, W, F) |
| 8:30—Grand Slam | 1:00—Two Hrs. of Stars (Th.) | Holiday Greetings (Th.) |
| 8:45—Rosemary | 1:25—S. Bren, news (M, Tu., Th., F) | 4:00—Hint Hunt |
| 9:00—W. Warren, news | 1:25—Dick Joy, news (W) | 4:15—Winters Romance |
| 9:15—Aunt Jenny | 1:30—Masterworks (M) | 4:30—David Valle, news |
| 9:30—Helen Trent | Holiday Greetings (T, W, F) | 4:55—Desert News (Tu., Th.) |
| 9:45—Our Gal Sunday | 2:00—School of the Air | 5:00—Ft. Pg. Features |
| 10:00—Big Sister | 2:30—Houseparty | 5:15—In the Sportlite |
| 10:15—Ma Perkins | 2:55—G. Morgan, news | 5:25—Song of the Day |
| 10:30—Young Dr. Malone | 3:00—Meet the Missus | 5:30—Collingwood, news |
| 10:45—Guiding Light | | 5:45—Bob Garred, news |
| 11:00—2nd Mrs. Burton | | 5:55—Bill Henry |
| 11:15—Perry Mason | | |
| 11:30—1947 in Review | | |

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS (For Other Days See Friday's Paper)

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| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| 6:00—Designs in Music | 6:00—F. Morgan show | 6:00—Dick Haymes show |
| 6:15—Keyboard Artistry | 6:30—Sweeny & March | 6:30—Crime Photog'phr. |
| 6:30—Sheptenko Conct. | 7:00—The Saint | 7:00—Readers Digest |
| 7:00—KCMJ Yule Show | 7:30—The Whistler | 7:30—First Nighter |
| 8:00—L. Thomas, news | 8:00—L. Thomas, news | 8:00—L. Thomas, news |
| 8:15—Jack Smith Show | 8:15—J. Smith Show | 8:15—J. Smith Show |
| 8:30—Mr. & Mrs. North | 8:30—Dr. Christian | 8:30—Mr. Keen |
| 8:55—F. Goss, news | 8:55—Frank Goss, news | 8:55—F. Goss, news |
| 9:00—Big Town | 9:00—Amer. Mel. Hour | 9:00—FBI Peace - War |
| 9:30—Club 15—Crosby | 9:30—Club 15—Crosby | 9:30—Club 15—Crosby |
| 9:45—E. Murrow, news | 9:45—E. R. Murrow, news | 9:45—Ed Murrow, news |
| 10:00—C. Huntley, news | 10:00—C. Huntley, news | 10:00—C. Huntley, news |
| 10:15—Cong. Phillips | 10:15—Physic. Hdccapped. | 10:15—Vets. Adm. Rpts. |
| 10:30—Music for Party | 10:30—Music for Party | 10:30—Music for Party |
| 12:00—Hal Davis, news | 11:45—Midnight Mass, Our Lady of Solitude | 12:00—Hal Davis, news |



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Cream Drops . . .lb. **33¢**

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We Can Truly Celebrate

"Peace On Earth"

This Yuletide Time

May It Continue Forever

Sincerest Wishes from

THE
Palm Springs Water Co.
AND ASSOCIATES



County Population Drops, Estimate of Taxpayers League

Riverside county population as of January 1, 1948, is estimated at 150,900, California Taxpayers' association said today.

The county's population for January, 1948, is down 1,500 or 1 per cent from the 152,400 population estimated for January, 1947, but it is up 45,380 or 43 per cent from the 105,524 population of the county at the time of the April, 1940, census. Peak population was 152,400 for January, 1947.

The county is one of six in the state which show a decrease in population during 1947, the association said. Counties in this group include Alameda, Contra Costa, Imperial, Riverside, San Francisco, and Solano.

POPULATION of the state of California tops ten million for January, 1948, the association estimated. Estimates for the 58 counties total 10,048,150—an all-time peak.

State population for January, 1948, shows an increase of 368,500 people or 4 per cent from the 9,679,650 estimate for January, 1947, and a growth of 3,140,760, or 45 per cent, from the 6,907,387 population at the time of the 1940 census.

Nine counties show population increases of more than 20 per cent during 1947. They are Sierra, 36 per cent; Amador, 34 per cent; Modoc, 30; Kings, 28; Inyo, 27; Mariposa, 24; Plumas and San Luis Obispo, 23; and Glenn, 22 per cent.

BIGGEST RELATIVE growth in population since the 1940 census was found in Contra Costa and Solano counties. In Contra Costa, population almost trebled, with a 190 per cent increase. Solano county shows a 147 per cent increase. Thirteen other counties show increases of more than 60 per cent since the 1940 census; they are San Luis Obispo, 96 per cent; San Diego, 93 per cent; San Mateo, 85; Napa, 79; Stanislaus, 78; Inyo, 68; San Bernardino, 66; Lake and Monterey, 65; Plumas, 64; Yuba, 63; Glenn, 62; and Fresno, 60 per cent.

Desert Hot Springs Happenings

MRS. JOHN ADDINGTON died Tuesday in Denver, Colo., where she was undergoing treatment in a hospital. Mrs. Addington left here early in the summer to spend several months in Colorado. Addington, also went to Colorado for a month, returned here and was called back when Mrs. Addington became very ill. He had been back just a short time and this week was called back to Denver. This time Mrs. Addington did not recover. The Addingtons lived in their new house at Cactus drive and Sixth avenue. She belonged to the VFW auxiliary, to the Community club, and was actively interested in the progress of this community. Addington is in the electrical business and is planning to have his business in the same new boulevard.

AT THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Community club on Saturday a business meeting was held after a potluck dinner. The following officers were nominated for 1948: Mrs. J. C. McGee, president; Chad Cornelius, vice-president; Mrs. Lane Crossley, secretary; and Mrs. Eleanor Okey, treasurer. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

DR. GORDON M. GRUNDY of Newport Beach and Desert Hot Springs died Wednesday at Newport Beach. He leaves his widow, a son, William Grundy of Newport Beach and a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Langbade of South Pasadena. Dr. Grundy was a graduate of McGill Medical college in Montreal, Canada, and served in World War I.

Population of California counties ranges from the 3,803,700 estimated for Los Angeles county to 250 for Alpine county. Population of San Francisco and Alameda counties tops 700,000, with San Francisco estimated at 745,300 for January, 1948, and Alameda at 708,600 for January, 1938. San Diego county ranks fourth, with a population estimated at 557,400.

Where to go for—

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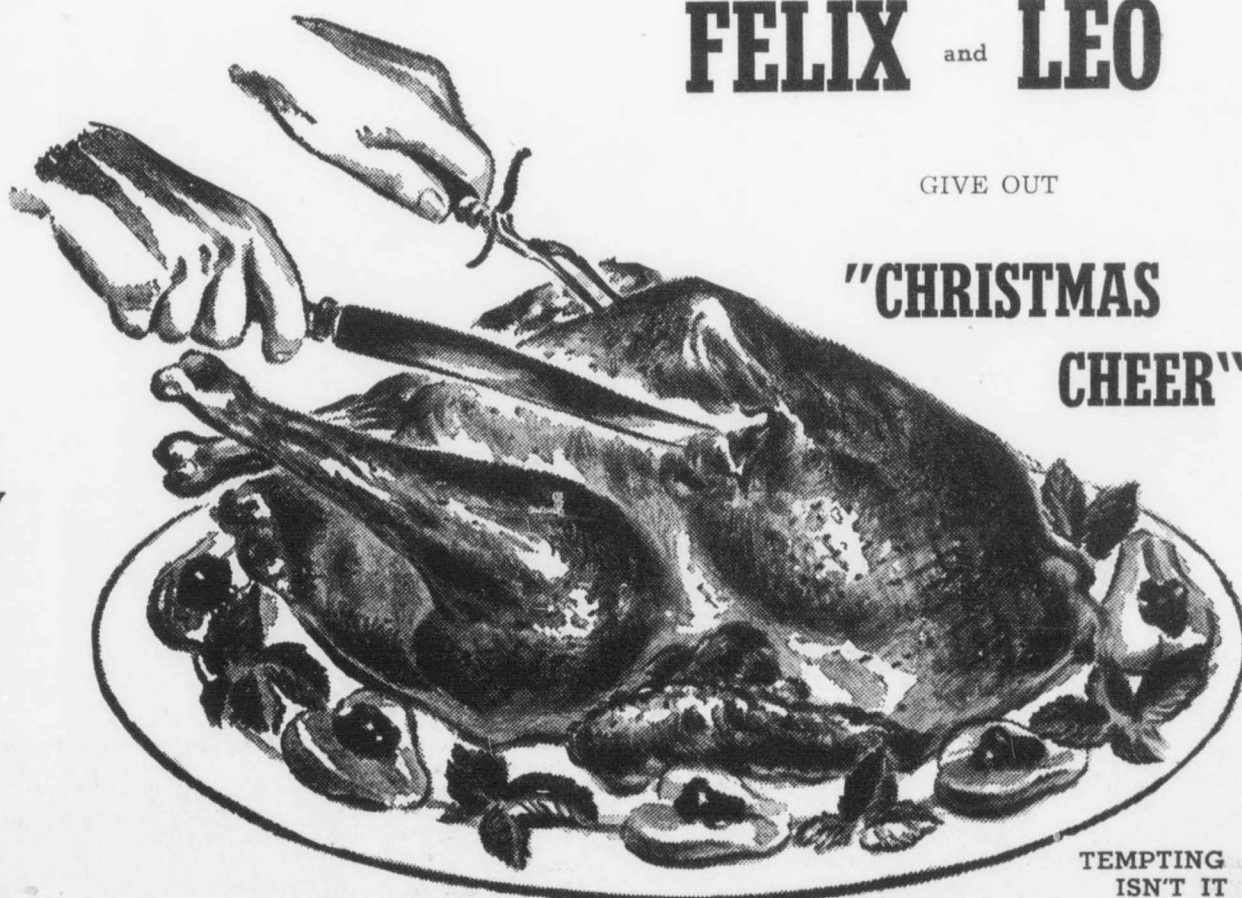
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Dec. 31, Deadline On Rental Leases Is Reminder Today

A total of 400 leases between landlords and tenants have been signed and approved in the Riverside Defense-Rental area, which covers Riverside county except Blythe, it was announced yesterday by Area Rent Director George J. MacDonald of Riverside.

At the same time, MacDonald said that landlords and tenants have until Dec. 31 in which to sign leases for dwelling accommodations under the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

THE LEASES already approved represent 2½ per cent of all the dwelling accommodations in the defense-rental area. Figures for the nation show a total of 1,458, 113 leases approved between July 1 and Nov. 30, or 9.3 per cent of the total dwelling accommodations in the country.

MacDonald pointed out that the leases must be voluntary written agreements between landlord and tenant and must contain an expiration date on or after Dec. 31, 1948, or more than 12 months from now. The lease can call for an increase of up to 15 per cent in the legal maximum rental rate in existence at the time the lease is signed, a stipulation reads. Other salient features require that the lease must not provide for a substantial decrease in the service, furniture, furnishings or equipment required to be provided pursuant to the rent-act regulations.

A COPY of the lease, according to the director, must be filed with the Riverside office of rent control at 3900 Market street within 15 days after the date of the execution of the lease. Forms, to be obtained at this office, must be executed in triplicate. It was

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fever. Since he never had a touch of that ailment before in all of his life, I questioned his diagnosis.

"Well, it can't be a head cold. Just can't. This is Palm Springs, you know."

And between blasts there would be treasurable remarks about how we ought to go to the desert sometime so he can get over it. But, I will say, he never mentions Arizona.

"Just get the printer to put a holly wreath top and bottom and write Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in between. That's all you have to do for a column today," he said. "Mr. J. over in the other corner is getting out of a lot of work today by doing something like that."

Short breath, that one above. In the wad of papers retrieved from the pocket of the old grey sweater was a telegram from Kenny DuBose declaring that the toy train was back on the track.

There was also one of those traffic verses starting out "Tis two days before Christmas" but because it is, the rest of the verse is in the waste basket. After all this is the time of the year to be merry.

I think I'm going to get a new Jazz Classics album for Christmas. I hate them. I like sweet music. But we have the most disconcerting programs at our house. Phat's afraid to go all out, so he slips in one hot one between two or three sweet ones with the wild music. That Lombardo stuff is just a blind.

Anyway, the music will be pulsing along with Freddie Martin, Perro Como, John Laurenz when all of a sudden Benny Goodman will come galloping out swinging his clarinet from basement to attic and back without missing a step. After two wild minutes, the program will subside and there'll be Dinah Shore and Tony Martin.

Just as I get back in the groove of the story I'm reading to the background of soothing saxes and violins, Stan Kenton will be down in Chihuahua with more wild brasses.

Oh, it's cosmopolitan, all right. Lombardo to Goodman to Martin to Kenton to Kaye to Ellington. But it's never monotonous.

Haven't heard the Hit Parade in some time but if "How Soon" and "Two Loves Have I" haven't made it yet, they will.

All tissue is not Kleenex but whatever it is, Phat's down in the middle of the box and from the depths wishes to join me in wishing you the Merriest of Christmases and Happiest of New Years.

That, he says, includes the authors of the insulting letters.

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pointed out that the landlord need not offer a tenant a lease and if he does so the tenant need not accept it. If the tenant asks a landlord for a lease, the landlord need not give him one.

He explained further that if no lease is signed between now and the end of the month, the tenant's rental remains the same, provided it is no more than the current legal maximum limit, as long as the current rent act remains in effect. The current law expires on Feb. 29, 1948.

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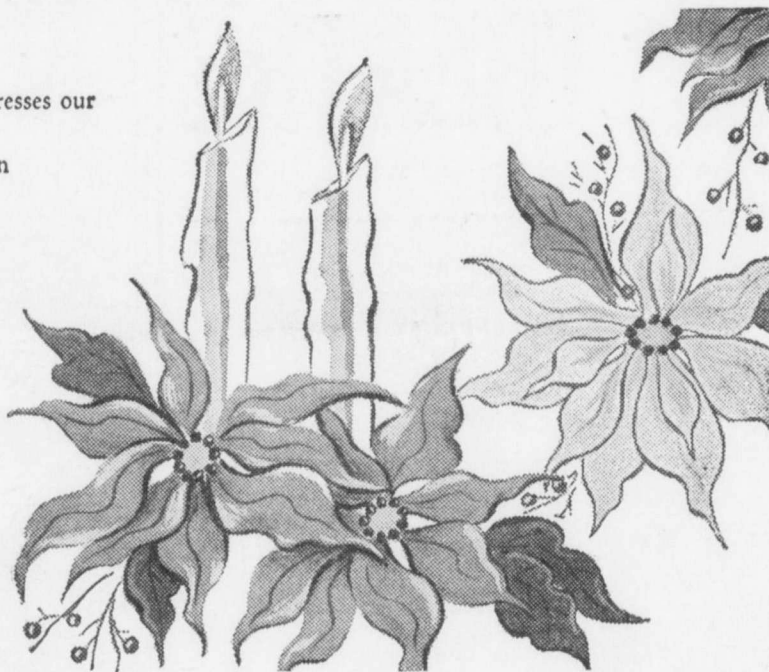
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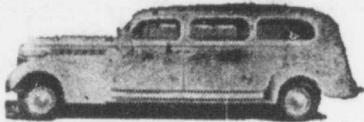
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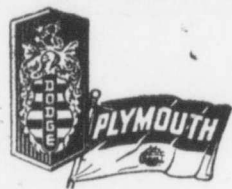
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JOYA and JAYNO Tell All

Santa, please don't forget to bring Leon Gordon that pair of mink swimming trunks that he wants for lounging around his Normandy Village Inn pool. . . . Raymond Loewey may be down for Christmas since his right-hand man, David Ross is here to open his house for him. . . . Saw him at the Doll House. . . .

Frank Bogert, however do you keep that hat so-o-o white and wherever did you find a shirt that red? George and Ethel Strebe should provide you with some green britches and keep you in the Doll House as a Christmas decoration.

Miscreants had better watch their step for the next two months while Raymond Schindler is in town. Mr. Schindler is the famous New York detective. . . . Don't be surprised if the Reed Hubbells look more rested than any other Villagers after Christmas is over. . . . Despite the fact that their son, daughter-in-law, and grandson are here from Newport Beach, the Hubbells say that they're going to sleep for three days starting tomorrow. . . . Something must really be happening at Shadow Mountain since Cliff Henderson and Fred Renker don't seem to get around much anymore. . . . That very petit green French car that you see everywhere about town with (I can't mention it again in this column) painted on the side is Barbara Schilly's run-about-town vehicle. . . .

At the next table at Mr. Dee's, master comic Bob Hope . . . not far away Sue Sutherland and Don Kennedy enjoying Julie Mitchum and each other. . . . At the Tennis Club Muriel Bering working very hard decorating the Christmas tree and doing a professional job. . . . There with Lee Bering, General Simms and Jack Frame. . . . Shopping in Bullocks' Mrs. Reginald Veneable (Faye Baintner) . . . Flying low over Palm Springs, showing property by air, Russell Wade. . . . Celebrating her birthday, Lillie Goff, in a party hosted by the Earl Strebes, and including the Dawson Goffs.

The George Robersons will hold their annual open-house on Christmas morning then have dinner with their daughter-and-son-in-law. . . . The Austin and Walter McManuses will be together on Christmas day with Joan McManus' sister, Mrs. Frances Hughes and the Jack Forlines of Santa Monica. . . . Joining in the festivity at the Lee Berings' home will be Mrs. Bering's mother, Mrs. Ella Noland, and her sister, brother-in-law and their three children. . . .

In closing . . . Wishing you a very merry Christmas!

Wishing you a very merry Christmas!

Gay Suprise For Delanos' Anniversary

Friends Remember Silver Wedding Day With Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Delano, about to sit down with two friends to dinner December 16 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, had no idea that many of their friends in the Village would want to take a part in the celebration.

The table had hardly been set with dinnerware when a knocking was heard at the front door of their home.

Nearly 25 friends came trooping in through the door, carrying roast turkey, chicken, baked ham and plenty of that stuff to wash the food down with. At the same time two maids entered the rear door and commandeered the kitchen.

"It was the biggest and the best surprise party we have ever enjoyed," declared Mr. and Mrs. Delano.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks and Milt Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George Strebe, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyle.

Beautiful gifts of silver were tendered to the Delanos.

Martha James Hostess for Noted Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Lukas Honored at Affair At Tennis Club

Today at the Tennis Club Mrs. Martha James is entertaining during the cocktail hour in honor of her two distinguished houseguests, Dr. and Mrs. William Lukas of San Francisco. Dr. Lukas is among the leading doctors of this country and has received the highest honors conferred upon doctors in many countries. His wife is an outstanding anthropologist. With them on their first visit to Palm Springs is their son, Chip.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun Hees, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Behneman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bering, Mr. and Mrs. William Ma-louf, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. William Larrabee, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Clarence Wooley, Mr. Graham Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gallois.

PEO Chapter Enjoys Yule Musical Event

Christmas Party Is Delightful Affair At McClure Home

Chapter KV, P.E.O. entertained on Wednesday evening with a Christmas musical at the home of Mrs. George S. McClure with Mrs. McClure and Miss Ellen Hopkins as hostesses. The home was gaily decorated with pine boughs, bright berries and a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree.

The program presented by Mrs. William Lux, Mrs. Roger Williams and Mrs. Wynn Davis Hammond was much enjoyed.

"Opening Theme from Grieg Piano Concerto," "The Swan" by Saint-Saens, "Tea for Two," piano and harp duets, Mrs. Lux—Mrs. Williams.

Christmas carols, "All That Wondrous Christmas Night," Portuguese; "The Song of Birds," Catalan; "Fum Fum Fum," Catalan; "As Lately We Watched," Austrian; "A Piper," Michael Head; "The Sleigh," Richard Kountz—Wayne Davis Hammond accompanied by Mrs. Lux.

"Christmas Fantasy," Clarence Kohlman — Piano-harp-vocal — Mrs. Lux, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hammond.

A Christmas gift for each guest was distributed from the Christmas tree by Miss Carolyn E. Harper.

Guests of the chapter were: Mrs. W. O. Gibbs, Mrs. John G. Hormel, Mrs. Al E. Hoover, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Matt Fowler, Mrs. E. W. Emery, Mrs. Cecil A. Isenagles, Mrs. Wm. H. Veith, Mrs. James Giegie, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Geo. B. Davies, Mrs. Arthur E. Peterson from Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. Alexander Hammond, Mrs. Howard Perdue.

Yuletide Party Merry Affair At Lyon Home

Sixty Guests Drop In for Reception Sunday Afternoon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyon was outfitted in its Christmas best Sunday when approximately sixty guests dropped in between six and eight for cocktails.

Enjoying the delicious hors d'oeuvres were Mrs. Lyon's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bering, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colborn and their son, Kenneth Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. August Kettmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, and Mr. and Mrs. William Talbot.

Sipping cocktails were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Jr., Mr. John

Villagers Aid Worthy Cause At Gay Affair

Racquet Club Scene Of Delightful Dinner Of Welfare Association

A very gay party with a very worthy purpose was the Welfare and Friendly Aid dinner-dance Thursday night to raise money for the Youth Center building. The party was held at the Racquet Club which was decorated with red candles, holly wreaths, pine cones, and other festive Christmas accouterments lending a perfect atmosphere for the opening of the holiday season.

Proceeds from the evening will be used to complete the payment on the Youth Center building. The Welfare and Friendly Aid association two years ago realized the need of such a place for teenagers to congregate and financed its construction at that time.

The evening which was complete with a delicious dinner, dancing, and top entertainment was planned by the association with special credit going to Mary Jane Hicks and Barbara Hinkle who worked as chairmen of the event.

Leo Fields acted as the master of ceremonies calling forth various entertainers from the star-studded audience. Connie Bar-leau commenced the show by singing several songs, followed by Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, and Jerry Colonna. The fabulous trio kept the audience laughing by performing one of the acts which they used to do in Army shows together. Rudy Vallee was persuaded to contribute his voice to the evening which he did in the "Whiffenpoof Song".

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, and Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Waldron at a table for eight; together at another table Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. George Strebe with Peggy Bull and Al Ziskin; Spencer Tracy hosting a large table; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Miss DeeDee Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. William Grant with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Delano, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Purmel.

In another large group Mr. and Mrs. August Kettmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Leo Fields, Grace McDonald, Bill Boggess, Mary Jane Hicks, and Ernest Dunlevie; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alschuler.

Film Greats Gather for Hotel Opening

Normandy Village Scene of Reception And Cocktail Party

The Normandy Village Inn celebrated its opening Friday night with a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon for their friends who are now guests at the Inn. Mr. Gordon owns Normandy Village with Norman Taugo, who is here now with his wife and children, and Victor Saville, who was unable to be down for the opening but was here over the weekend.

Admiring the attractive decor were Irving Reis, director of MGM productions "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" and "All My Sons"; A. L. Rockett, the well-known producer agent, with his wife; A. A. Gillespie, head of the special effects department for MGM, with Mrs. Gillespie; and Mrs. James K. McGuinness, wife of the MGM executive.

Other guests enjoying the easy atmosphere of the Inn were Universal-International producer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blum, Mr. Blum is one of the MGM attorneys; Arnold Kunody; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kempner; Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Leslie; Ernest Matray; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rainey, attorney for MGM; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spence.

Enjoying cocktails and the dinner served by the Doll House were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stefani, David Saville, the son of Victor Saville, and the MGM executive, L. A. Weingarten with Mrs. Weingarten and their daughter, Norma Marmornston.

Seamans, Miss Sandra Shearer, Dr. Tom Dean, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Larson, Mr. Donald Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman, and many others.

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Celebrates His Return to Village

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. D'Alessio and Rudy Vallee were hosts for out of town friends on Wednesday evening at the Tennis Club for cocktails and dinner. Guests were J. P. Seeburg, Lawrence Driggs Ely, president of the Empire Projector corporation and Oscar Kimelman, associate. The occasion marked Rudy Vallee's return from a successful and interesting engagement in New Orleans at the Beverly Country club.

From Page Two—MORE ABOUT Santa Claus . . .

their unselfish aid to put starving Europe back on her feet by "saving" wheat, saving meat to save the peace."

Sincerely,
Barbara Jones.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you're fine.

Santa, this year is going to be different. I'm not going to ask for much. In fact, it's hardly anything. But, if by any chance, after your route is over and you happen to have an extra "Cad" or Oldsmobile, I could sure use them. And if there is a blond about five foot three, with blue eyes and a good figure that would be alright. Just kidding of course, Santa. The color of the eyes doesn't matter.

Truthfully Santa, I have all I want in the world, mother and dad, a place to live, food to eat and the freedom to do as I want. As you already know Santa, there are those who don't have such privileges. So instead of giving me something, please send my gift to those who need it.

Your pal,
Tom Raphael

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to be listening for the jingle of your sleigh bells when you come over Mt. San Jacinto on Christmas Eve. When you come down our chimney, I will see that my father doesn't leave the fire going in the fireplace. Would you like to have me leave some sandwiches and hot coffee on the table for you? I know it gets cold at night, even in Palm Springs.

I don't want to hint, but I lost my little kitten last spring and I would like to have a new one to keep me company. I don't care what the little kitten looks like; but I would like one with long, fluffy hair.

I have been trying to be a good girl this year, and anything you put in my stocking will be appreciated, but I do hope it has four legs and tail.

Sincerely,
Betty Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a Model "A" Ford for Christmas. Even if it only has a frame and a motor and a steering wheel, just so it runs. I like nothing better than to put on a clean pair of cords and see how dirty I can get them working on the greasy old Model "A."

The most fun comes when eight or ten kids are hanging on the car, screaming their heads off and going down Palm Canyon Drive and back-firing just when you get by that mean old cop. More fun! Santa, I just have to have a Model "A."

Joey Flavin

Dear Santa,
How about a little friendship and understanding for everyone? After all, it is a selfish desire, for the happier my surroundings are, the more at peace I am.

How much understanding is there in the world today? Maybe we are running out and need a fresh supply. It couldn't hang on.

Thanks,
J. H. Willis.

P.S.—Personal list: 1—"A" average; 2—Merits to spare; 3—New Algebra book; 4—New car; 5—Jeep; 6—Motorcycle.

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Tuesday, December 23, 1947

Yule Spirit

Scouts, Brownies Out Singing Carols Today

Girl Scouts and Brownies of the Palm Springs Scout Council will do their part in keeping the Christmas spirit at a high level here.

Yesterday, today and tomorrow from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock they will be heard in Christmas carols at the Plaza.

the Christmas tree, but why couldn't it be hung like bits of heavenly tinsel from one end of the earth to the other, a glitter and glow of understanding, respect and love reflecting on everyone and on everything.

Possibly this magic package could be sprinkled with a few dreams to keep the world moving. It never hurts to dream.
John Harp

Dear Santa

I'm addressing you this letter in care of my English class and hope you will receive it and make the desire of this simple gift come true.

Since I came to Palm Springs, I have been wishing for electricity in our house. I find it very hard to live in a place where light is lacking. Everytime I try to study by school work at night, I usually end up by going to sleep early and not studying my home-work as I should because the kerosene lamps tire my eyes too quickly. I wish I were another Abraham Lincoln, then maybe I could enjoy life more.

I also find it necessary to have light at our use. When I try to iron I make a mess of my white clothes. I have to iron with an iron that is heated over the stove.

So, please, I ask of you, just grant me this wish, Santa Claus, and make this dream come true.
Sincerely yours,
Connie Martinez

Dear Mr. Claus,

This year, in place of the usual list of personal wants, I am mentioning some things which I believe would be worthwhile for you to work on.

The first one will give you something to do before your rounds on the 24th. It is, in name, to spread a little pre-Christmas spirit and good-will. Many people don't seem to get into the swing of things. Many people remain within their greedy selfishness. If they would only break down they would find themselves happier and with more friends.

I've especially noticed this lack of fellowship and good will these last few days (with the absence of my car) that when hitchhiking, people with empty cars and without even looking sorry, zoom by me. (Me, a perfectly innocent schoolboy with books in hand).

Certainly a little Christmas spirits (non-liquid variety) sprinkled here and there could do no harm.

Another non-material gift you should invest in everyone for the New Year is that of courtesy. Surely everyone has noticed the necessity of this gift not only here in school, but elsewhere, too.

During this holiday season and afterwards, too, let's all carry that last gift with us everywhere, not neglecting traffic and the highway so you and your friends won't end up being another vital statistic.

Thanks,
J. H. Willis.

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Marionette Show Viewed by Scores At Alliene's Room

The Marionette show which featured the formal opening of the children's wing of the Well-wood Murray Memorial library Saturday was witnessed by more than 150 children and adults during two performances.

The first show which took place at 10 a. m. had as its audience more than 100 children but the one at 2 p. m. saw a preponder-

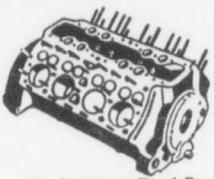
ance of adults present.

The Puppeteers of the show were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sussman who call their little theater the Don Quixote Marionettes and was formerly shown in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. The play itself was entitled Puss 'n Boots.

The Children's wing of the library known as Alliene's Room in honor of the founder of the first library here, has been in operation for two weeks under the direction of Martha Lou Manson. Last Saturday Miss Manson presented her first story hour, an event which will be a feature every Saturday morning at Alliene's room during the season at 10:30 a. m.

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Columnist Honors
Villager's Mother

Al Wertheimer who recently returned from attending the funeral of his mother in Detroit, Michigan, confirmed yesterday that Tony Weitzel, Detroit Free Press columnist, wrote about his mother and her four bad sons in the following excerpt:

Mother: Strange thing . . . that wispy legend called fame. The four brothers have hit the headlines across the nation many times. Their names are by-words in the glittering casinos of Miami and Saratoga and Palm Beach and Broadway. Yesterday they buried their mother, a wonderful old lady of 82. The funeral chapel was thronged with many strangers . . . strangers who had felt the warmth of their mother's charity down the years. And before the ceremony the officiating minister of God called them into his study. "Your mother," he began, was a great friend of mine, but I never knew you boys very well . . ." The brothers bowed their heads humbly, "We're just four bad boys," one of them murmured, "four bad boys lucky enough to have the most wonderful mother who ever lived."

Al Wertheimer admitted here that it was he who said: "We are just four bad boys."

Wintry Desert

White Christmas
At Tahachee Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder dreamed of a white Christmas

and the lack of snow on the desert here didn't stop them from at least an illusion of snow.

Operators of the Tachachee Lodge the couple spent a considerable amount of time festooning the place in artificial icicles and coupled with other Christmas

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Pfc. St. George Graduates from Fort Ord School

Pfc. Charles E. St. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. George, Palm Springs, recently graduated from the leaders course at Fort Ord, California. He is now on line for duty as a non-commissioned officer.

St. George entered the Army on a 18 months enlistment at Corpus Christi, Texas. He took his basic training with Company L 22nd Infantry Regt. at Fort Ord, California. While in basic training he made sharpshooter with his M-1 rifle.

Before entering the army St. George was a student at Palm Springs high school.

The leaders course Pfc. St. George graduated is the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi. During the six-week period of instruction it teaches the men selected leadership in the finest sense of the word.

1948 License Fees Will Cost Around \$3 More

Procedure in paying the higher registration fees on cars and trailers for 1948 was outlined by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

An increase approximating \$3 will be effective, due to freeway financing under the Burns-Collier Highway Bill, adopted at the last session of the State Legislature.

Licenses must be renewed between January 2 and before midnight, February 4, after which a penalty applies.

Registration fees for passenger cars have been upped from \$3 to \$6.

The in lieu tax, or license fees were increased a maximum of \$3, but figured to the nearest dollar.

Thus, if the white slip reads "total fees of 1948, \$12.50," the charge will be \$15 if it is \$12.60, it will call for a \$16 payment.

The minimum license fee is \$7. Insufficient time prevented motorists being mailed the new charges, the Auto Club pointed out.

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And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the Sabbath day that which is not lawful?—Mark 2:24.



QUEEN OF THE MISSIONS—Paul Grimm, noted Palm Springs artist, is known for his many beautiful desert views but his canvasses cover a wide variety of California subjects. Above

is his "Queen of the California Missions" the mission at Santa Barbara, a painting in keeping with the Christmas season.

Sheriff Biscailuz Rests in Village

Noted Head of Nation's Largest Peace Force
Praises Governor's War on Gang Invasion

Manager of one of the largest "hotels" in the country, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, is in the Village recuperating from an operation, and with his wife, are the guests of his friend of many years, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, founder of the Desert Inn.

The Sheriff of Los Angeles county was amazed at the growth of Palm Springs and the entire desert area in his first visit here since several years before the outbreak of World War II.

AS THE HEAD of the largest sheriff's department in the entire country, 1400 deputies under his direction, Biscailuz had nothing but praise for Governor Earl Warren's plan to stem the flow of known eastern hoodlums to California and termed as "constructive" the investigation into the million dollar "bookie" racket seeking the prohibition of telephone and wire services for use in the dissemination of racing news for betting purposes.

As for the hotel he "operates" in Los Angeles, it can "comfortably" house 2500 unwilling guests

but at present is giving legal shelter to approximately several hundred more inmates, forced to sleep on the floor. In addition there are about 700 additional prisoners in honor camps managed by his department.

BISCAILUZ, who has been in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for 40 years, fifteen of which has been spent as Sheriff, is inordinately proud of his crime prevention program originally instituted by his predecessor, Sheriff William Traeger, expanded and improved to include farm honor and detention camps for first offenders of youthful age. Recently a large metropolitan newspaper editorially credited the Sheriff for the great contribution he has made to the rehabilitation of youthful criminals and

crime prevention among youth. Speaking of Governor Warren's recent re-activation of the state crime commission, he explained to a Desert Sun reporter the operation of the anti-gangster campaign being waged in Los Angeles city and county.

UNDER THE TRI-FOLD cooperation of Chief of Police C. B. Harrall, the Sheriff's Office and District Attorney William E. Simpson, an information bureau has been established through which flows the pictures, descriptions and habits of every known hoodlum in the country. Liaison has been established as well with eastern city police departments who have agreed to keep the information bureau here posted on the movement of any of these gangsters westward.

"This service to law enforcement agencies on a state-wide basis is now practically an accomplished fact," declared Sheriff Biscailuz.

AS FOR BOOKIES, now in the "hot seat" of Governor Warren's personal campaign the Sheriff spoke from the position of a peace officer with forty years of law enforcement experience. "It's a tough nut to crack," he declared. "It is made so because a large segment of the population just laugh about the eradication of the bookie. Some of our most prominent citizens don't even believe they are breaking the law when they place a bet with a bookie."

"If the citizen fails to assist his elected law enforcement agencies the problem resolves itself to one of continuous education and campaigning to keep the evil down," Biscailuz stated.

YESTERDAY the fast means of

transportation today was brought into sharp comparison with the slow plodding methods of the 1909 era. He recalled the length of time it took his friend, Nellie Coffman, to travel by buckboard from Palm Springs to Garnett and the speed with which Larry Pringle of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Air Patrol, flew his secretary, Jack Eddington, and Sewell Griggers down from Los Angeles with a ream of papers that had to be signed by Biscailuz.

"Why," smiled the genial Sheriff, "it took the boys less time to fly down here from Los Angeles than it took Nellie Coffman to get to Garnett by buckboard in 1909."

Long a friend of the Coffman family he is a great admirer of Mrs. Nellie Coffman.

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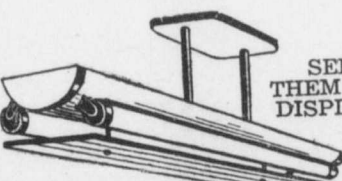
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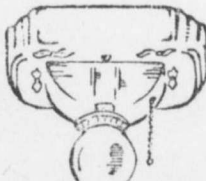
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As far as his likes and dislikes go, he can't stand a loud mouth. Eating should cover most of his likes, but he likes Palm Springs and the method of teach-

ing at the high school. Parties also come under list of likes. The sport event, he thinks is most interesting to watch, is ice-hockey.

His future plans consist of going to San Mateo Junior college and then attending Stanford. Now that everyone has been introduced to Morris informally, I sincerely hope that he will continue to like Palm Springs and the "Rambling Wrecks."



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

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By Lolo Valier
Brimming over with enthusiasm last week, were the grateful members of Andrew Lester's art and craft classes as they viewed famous works of art right in their class room. We have always had a regular high school library as most schools do but the art library made possible by our art director, Andrew Lester, is something new and interesting for the students of Palm Springs high school.
This library of beautiful art

work, is composed of reproductions of artists, chosen by Mr. Lester. Some of these are "Gray and Gold" by John Rogers Cox, "Mississippi Moon" by George Schreiber, "Spring in Town" by Grant Wood, "The Waterhole" by Peter Hurd, and "The Hunters" by Paul Sample.

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Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MARY WOLSETH

Clipper Club Has Christmas Party At Church Building

The Clipper Club held its Christmas party at the new church building Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Santa Claus presided over the refreshments with gifts and the children sang Carols. Frank Russell showed a cartoon for the children and colored movies of his trip to the Black Hills for the adults. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were donated by friends of the club. Rev. Jack Wartes was unable to be present because of illness but his wife, Mary, presided over the refreshments with Mrs. Emma Phillips who was prime mover and organizer of the party. Lights were from an extension line furnished by Mrs. John Perryman whose house is next the church. Crawford and Camp did the wiring and Wilbor Larrison hauled several loads of dirt for the front yard. Marshall Thompson, Scout Leader's son, was presented with a check for \$50 from the Woman's Club. This money is for the use of the newly formed Scout troop and was earned by the boys in the sale of tickets for the door prizes at the Christmas fair.

Cathedral City Personals

Ray Hamilton has been in the Community Hospital with an acute infection but is recovering today. Mrs. Matille Seaman, well known desert painter, is back at her home on Cathedral Canyon drive. She has given many famous painters their first lesson in oil painting and it is with regret that we learn that she intends to remain in her Azusa home after this last winter of moving back and forth. "Billy" is greatly beloved by her friends and was one of the first settlers in Cathedral City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Powell have become permanent residents of Cathedral and are living at Van Fleet and "D" street. Mr. Powell is the newly appointed deputy county assessor for the Palm Springs area. Previous to coming here he was American Vice Consul in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico for twenty years.

Jack Hillery entertained two of his buddies from the service, Dale Curry and Ed Strickler from Westwood, and Marguerite said she was a busy cook for a few days. Unfortunately she fell down with a big bag of groceries skinning both knees and elbows and was unable to attend the club Christmas party.

Herb Henry is the sole owner of the Standard station, having bought out Ed Graves. Ed's resting and looking around.

The Blakeley real estate building is being moved from the former church lot to A. V. Linkletter's property west of Schwartz Barber shop on Broadway.

Carl Higgins has gone out of business at the date shop and Mr. "Casey" Jones is moving his highway fruit stand under cover. Good luck to both.

"Shorty," well known dog-about-town, owned by Lucky Warthen, was instantly killed on the highway a week ago. He will be mourned by the community whom he cheered with a wag of his tail. Shorty leaves a pup, "Shorty, Jr."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latterell and two children from Blue Lake, Wash., have been spending a month with their brother, Reuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Trumbo of Portland, Ore., are residents of the Lewis Court and friends of theirs from up North. They have been interested participants in all the local doings.

Little's Art Gallery is proudly showing two famous paintings of Sydney Laurence, one of which is sunrise on Mt. McKinley and the only one of its kind in the world. It is valued at \$2000. There is also a famous doll picture by Mrs. Dorothy Theobald on which there is a patent. It is especially interesting to children.

The new minister, Rev. Jack Wartes, has gone on record as the least commercial minded of any pastor in the memory of his congregation. He forgot to ask for the collection at the first service in the new building.

Carolyn Miller, sister of Mary Wartes, flew from Seattle last week to spend the holidays with her sister.

Eddy Miller took his lunch hour to help the ladies with the wiring of the hall for the Christ-

First Aid Classes At Fire Dept. in Cathedral January 7

Cathedral City Volunteer Fire department held its December meeting at the firehall recently. Refreshments were served by Johnny Palmer. It was decided to hold dances every Saturday night at the firehall and everybody is invited.

Hereafter, members of the fire department who fail to attend the regular meetings without due notice, or who are tardy, will be fined.

It was announced that David E. Stillians, Red Cross instructor, will give classes in first aid the first Wednesday in January (January 7) and the fire department invites anyone in the community desiring to attend these classes to call Jack Maddox, phone 1067, for further information.

Christmas Party Of Woman's Club Held at Morongo

The Christmas party of the Woman's Club was in the form of a luncheon held at the Morongo Lodge last Wednesday, and was attended by thirty-one members and their friends who were delighted with the beautiful banquet room and the Christmas decorations. The lodge is world-famous for the frescoes which took over four months to paint and were done by Guy Welch. The ladies were told by the lodge owner that Morongo Valley and the Pyramids of Egypt were the only two places in the world which have a certain ultra violet ray from the time the sun rises in the morning until it sets.

Following the luncheon—which turned out to be a dinner, fried chicken, pumpkin pie and whip cream with all the Christmas trimmings, Mrs. Santa arrived, dressed in a white cotton wig and kitchen apron and gave a present to each guest.

Mrs. Bessie Kelley presided at the brief meeting and announced the resignation of the vice-president Mary Moore. She appointed Mary Wolseth to serve in her stead.

Trailer Items

The DeLuxe Trailer Court Shuffleboard team played the Ramon team last week in a final bout. DeLuxers won!

The children at the court are buzzing with the party they are to have this week with a real live Santa.

Cora Le Baun and George are going home to McMinnville to spend Christmas with a new grandchild.

The Tramview Trailer Park has a club which meets in their club rooms every week. They were entertained last time by Oklahoma Ed Moody and his cowboys of the Black and White Columbia Record Co. There was also a potluck dinner put on by the hostess Lillian Sturm and it was found that there are a lot of good cooks at the Tramview.

A Western dance was given Saturday night with the Tramview orchestra and it, too, was a great success. Louise Westover gave some vocal solos.

mas fair and they want to publicly thank him. Oscar Levier spent a full day with Jim Wolseth putting in the oil burning heater in the library and he too deserves honorable mention.

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New Church Building in Use

New Structure Springs Up Like a Miracle
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Like a miracle, suddenly there is a Community church building in full operation between C. and E. streets on Cathedral Canyon drive. The dream of a small congregation for the last ten years came into being when the church opened its doors for service Dec. 14. Chairs were presented by Robert Da Vall and to get them in time for the opening service Rev. Jack Wartes and Louis Duncan made a trip to Pasadena to bring them back in the minister's car. For the Christmas service last Sunday new deep red curtains gave a note of color and set off the soft grey walls and grey chairs. They were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson and made by Mr. Peterson's twin sisters, Mrs. E. B. Badger and Mrs. Charles Shamberger from St. Joseph, Miss.

The Christmas tree was sent

from Washington by the parents of Mrs. R. Latterell and the express charges were paid by Carl Higgins who says he has always given the church a Christmas tree.

Members of the congregation and board of trustees say that it is now their hope that the building will become a youth center for the community. Mrs. O. Wenger says there are nearly a hundred children in the Sunday school.

In many European countries great amounts of money were spent in the early years of this century for hail cannon, to prevent hail. The mortar-like cannon discharged a whistling ring of smoke, but no projectile, and, of course, was entirely worthless.

"And of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End"

So many kings have come and passed away since Christ was born. Only a handful have left more than a scratch on the imperious face of the world... where men bow and scrape, worship and blaspheme, praise and revile and choose to ignore the obvious.

What is obvious? Many things. It is obvious that men who worship Mammon believe that they can set the world and all of its people on the right course. They are trying it now. They have tried it for centuries untold. Most of their names are not even written in history.

Of all men who have ever walked upon the earth only the Prince of Peace has left footprints that were **not made in sand.**

At this time of the year we act more nearly as HE would have us. We are happier for it. For a few short days we take pleasure in seeing the faces of others alight with the happiness our gifts or thoughtfulness gives them. For a brief period we do forget, partially at least, to wonder... what will we get in return.

For an all too brief period, we discover that the world is friendly, that it is generous, that it cares if we live or die, if we eat or starve.

For a few days we follow in the footsteps of the man who was born in a manger. For a few days we are more spiritual than material, more really human beings than automatons.

In those few days if we do not believe in Santa Claus... we wish that we might.

The Christmas season makes us realize that genuine pleasure and a full sense of well being comes only from the golden rule.

The obvious is before us... we see it, we secretly know that it is so... and yet as soon as the decorated tree comes down, as soon as the greeting cards are out of sight, we resume our accustomed groove.

We become too busy earning a living... to live.

And yet, Christmas carols were not written for a season. Faith in mankind or faith in the Almighty was not meant to be turned on or off as are the lights on our boulevard.

Hope for the future well being of ourselves and neighbors is not meant to spring only in our breasts at Yuletide.

Man was meant to live as he lives at this season of the year... always. It is obvious that he was so meant, for, as his reward, his soul is never more uplifted.

The light of the world is shining upon us brightly. The light never grows dim... only we screen our eyes in search for things of no permanence. We shut our eyes and say... that all is dark.

Only to those peoples of this earth whose eyes are still partially open is there a light. The nations who have shut out God dwell in the darkness of their own making... We do not need to name them.

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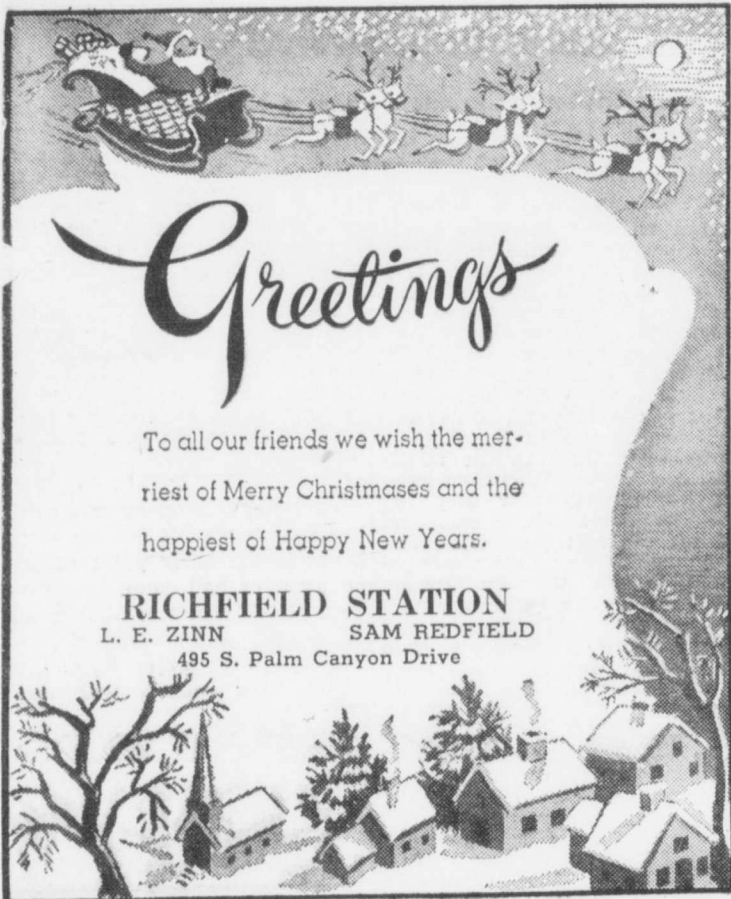
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According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froeschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.

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The Diplomatic Front

Communists Hold Veto Power in French Crisis; Increased Aid, Big 4 Agreement Only Solution

By DONALD BELL

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NEW YORK (ONA)—Thinking back to the years I spent in France between the two world wars, the first pictures that come to mind are not the towers of Notre Dame or the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, the Versailles Palace or the picturesque port of Marseille, but the little folk sitting at noontime all over France in their small corner restaurants, the bistros which so often call themselves "Au Rendezvous des Chauffeurs."

Workers and peddlers dallied over their tasty luncheons more than one and a half hours. They had hors-d'oeuvres, soup, meat, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, fruit, coffee, as much white bread as they could eat, and invariably a bottle of wine. They were never in a hurry to fill empty stomachs, they celebrated their meals.

THE AVERAGE INCOME was low even then. But life was pleasant. Girls were well dressed. Nobody worked too hard, most people were satisfied if they

could afford an afternoon apéritif to prepare for an excellent dinner. When a man in Paris or Lyon lost his job, he almost certainly had a relative who owned a farm somewhere "a la campagne" where he could go with his whole family until things were straightened out.

All this is now in the past, but the present misery has not eradicated the memory of better times. Living in unheated rooms, poorly clad, Frenchmen now barely earn a livelihood. Three months ago the daily bread ration was cut from 250 to 200 grams which is, according to the Herter report, "lower than the lowest official ration under the German occupation." This reduction occurred a few months after the Communists were ousted from the government.

THE FRENCH are a political people. Their labor movement has a long tradition, being the oldest in Europe. It is unavoidable that huge masses of French workers, organized in the Communist-led CGT, the General Confederation of Labor, see a connection between their lowered

Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

The National Fire Protection association estimates that last year in the United States there were 608,000 fires, causing damage of about \$580,000,000.

standard of living and the dissolution of the Popular Front.

There were labor troubles and strikes even when the Communists belonged to the governmental coalition. But the Communists told the workers that they had to stick to plants and mines and abandon their easy way of life to build a new Socialistic France. They asked for sacrifices in exchange for what a majority of French workers traditionally consider an ideal. Monthly coal production rose from a 1938 average of 3,963,000 tons to 4,052,000 tons in September, 1946. It has since fallen by about 100,000 tons.

When the Communists left the government, most Frenchmen watched rather anxiously to see if economic order could be maintained. Nothing happened during the first few weeks as Communist leaders Jacques Duclos and Maurice Thorez still thought there was a chance to return to the government. Realizing then that they were out "for good,"

all they had to do was abandon the slogan of "self-discipline," and the workers did the rest.

IN THE MEANTIME, however, France moved to the Right. But who is France? The middle classes voted for Gen. de Gaulle. But roughly a third of the French electorate adhered to the Communists, and a further fifth to the moderate Socialists. Altogether, the Marxian parties still have a bit less than half the French electorate behind them. And they are well organized, better than the Gaullists. Their organizations could be broken only by drastic measures, by a kind of terror, and that would mean civil war. The French people are much too tired to want civil war. They want peace and security.

This means that the Communists, even outside the government, hold a veto power in French politics. They are too weak to determine the course France must travel. But they are

strong enough to make life miserable for any French government, especially if that government is unable drastically to improve the standard of living.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT, under Premier Robert Schumann is very similar to the prewar governments of the Third Republic. But it cannot restore the pleasant life of prewar days, and it has no new ideal to compensate the workers for increasing toil and sweat. It is about the weakest government in French history.

Messrs. Schumann and Bidault, the "strong men" of the new cabinet, are the leaders of the Catholic party of the Popular Republicans which has just suffered a disastrous and decisive defeat. It is getting lukewarm support from the Gaullists who are not represented in the Government, and from the Socialists who have only given minor leaders to the new set-up. Leon Blum and Paul Ramadier re-

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fused to join the cabinet. That means that even the moderately Socialist workers do not feel much obligation to support the new regime. Regardless of the vote of confidence which the new government may receive in the National Assembly, it will not have much authority to deal with the forces now imposing their will on French life.

The strike wave which forced Paul Ramadier out of office,

ebbed a bit when Leon Blum tried to form a government. It reached a new peak when the French Socialists failed to form a middle bloc against the Communists and the Gaullists. No solution is in sight for the French crisis unless it can be provided from abroad, by increased economic assistance to France on the one hand, and by a West-East rapprochement at the London Conference on the other.

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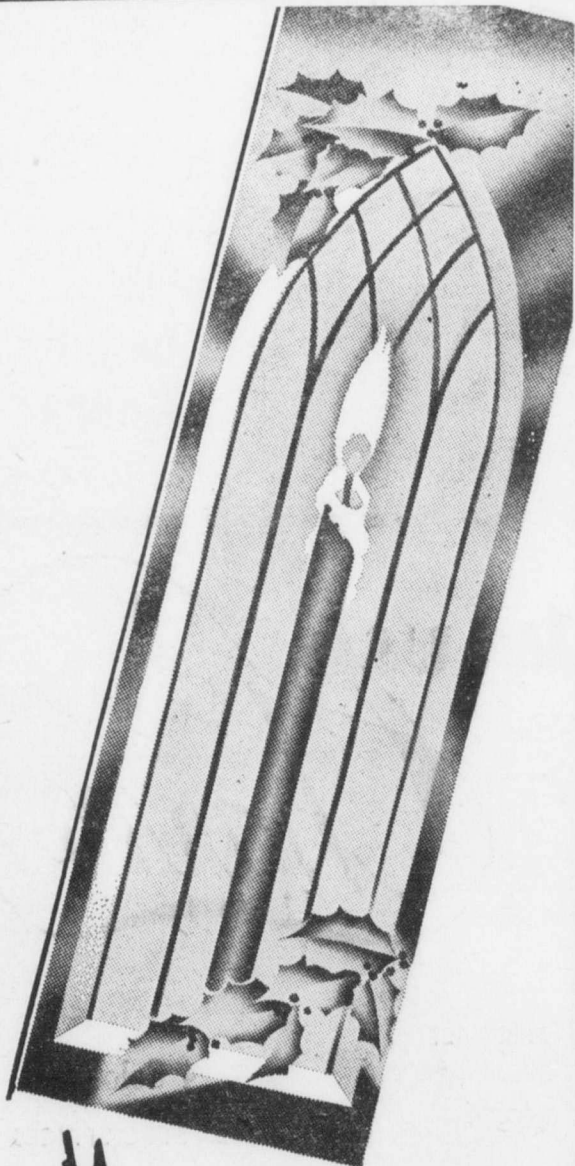
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The Far East

Indonesians Lay Cards on Table, Showing Dutch What They Face in War

By OWEN LATTIMORE

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WASHINGTON (ONA)—An amazingly frank analysis of the military situation in Indonesia has been presented by the Indonesians to the Good Offices Commission of the United Nations. As the American representative on the Good Offices Commission is President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina, who holds the balance between an Australian Commissioner nominated by the Indonesians and a Belgian Commissioner nominated by the Dutch, the dispute forms a chapter in the current record of American foreign policy.

The Indonesian analysis is open diplomacy with a vengeance. The Indonesians have not hesitated to reveal the weakness of their own position. On the other hand, they have ruthlessly exposed the weakness of the Dutch position. In fact, it would appear that each of the

adversaries has the other by the throat.

BACK IN JULY, the Dutch resorted to "police action" against the Indonesians. With mobile armored forces, they drove hard and suddenly against the more lightly armed and sketchedly trained Indonesians. Jubilantly, the Dutch announced that in a few days they had seized the objectives they considered essential. They then sat back and waited for the Indonesian nationalists to fold up.

The Indonesians did not fold. A deadlock has continued ever since, and the fact that there has been a deadlock instead of an Indonesian collapse is proof in itself that the Dutch were prematurely cocky about their success in taking the law into their own hands.

The Indonesian analysis, which is now jiggling like a hot potato in the tender hands of the United Nations commissioners, reveals what happened.

What the Dutch set out to do was to starve the Indonesians into submission. The main numerical strength of Indonesian nationalism is in Java, one of the big islands of Indonesia, and in Madoera, one of the little islands. These two islands produce enough and a little more than enough to feed themselves, but at the same time they are subdivided internally into districts which produce more than enough food and districts which cannot feed themselves.

STRATEGICALLY, what the Dutch aimed at and what in the main they succeeded in doing was to cut off the food surplus districts and occupy them, leaving the food-deficiency districts in the hands of the government of the Indonesian Republic. They hoped that the pressure of a starving population would force the Indonesian authorities to cave in. The situation was made even tougher for the Indonesians by the fact that thousands and thousands of people fled from the food-producing areas occupied by the Dutch into the deficiency areas still held by the patriots. To tighten the screws, the Dutch have ruthlessly prevented the shipping of food in coastal vessels.

The Indonesians were handicapped by the fact that in purely rural countryside it is difficult to scorch the earth effectively in face of an advancing enemy, especially if the crops are still standing in the fields. On the other hand, the Indonesians have some cards to play, and they have played them with a determination that has given the Dutch quite a setback. In some districts, for instance, there were immensely valuable stockpiles from previous harvests, and these the Indonesians burned up, as far as they were able or had the

time. In the sugar-producing districts the Dutch captured nearly 400,000 tons of sugar, which represents a lot of dollar exchange in these parlous days; but the Indonesians still hold nearly 600,000 tons, and now that the Dutch blitzkrieg has stalled, the Indonesians will have time to destroy this valuable cargo if the Dutch make fresh military moves on a large scale.

Oil installations are an even more sensitive Achilles heel of the Dutch. In their "police action," the Dutch cannily avoided the Tjepoe oil installations on Java, so as not to give the Indonesians any excuse for blowing them up. They hoped to starve the Indonesians into surrendering the wells and refineries. The Indonesians are grimly determined, however, to destroy the lot if necessary.

IN THEIR STATEMENT to the representatives of the United Nations, the Indonesians estimate that they can do something like four and a half billion guilders damage if the Dutch keep up the military pressure and force a showdown. Four and a half billion guilders is something like one and a third billion dollars. Exactly what the Dutch cut will be has not been announced, but if the Dutch have to start by making up a one and one-third billion loss in Indonesia and then use whatever is left over for reconquest and getting things started again, they will find that the road to recovery is tough going.

In practicing open diplomacy by dragging figures like these into the light, the Indonesians are not hiding from anybody the fact that they are going to face tough times themselves. In their statement they say in so many words that the Indonesian Republic is "fully aware" that if it resorts to destruction the Republic itself will suffer crippling losses; future reconstruction will be greatly impeded; Dutch and other foreign owners and investors "will become enraged with the Republic. But—and here they lay it right on the line—

these destructions are the Republic's one and only means of checking the Dutch advance to ward recolonization of the country."

THE INDONESIAN position is strengthened by the fact that their freedom of maneuver is not limited to destruction. They also have something positive to offer. Among the factories and plantations they took over from the Japanese, many were "in a desperate state of disrepair. The Republic claims to have done a good job in reconditioning them, and to get that job done the Republican authorities did not hesitate to curb "anarchistic" tendencies on the part of labor.

For this year, the production of sugar is estimated at only 25,000 tons. For next year, however, the Republic has a program for producing 360,000 tons and for 1949 this figure could be jumped to nearly 1,400,000 tons. But, say the Indonesians, if the Dutch insist on keeping up the fighting, they "see no sense" in first bringing plantations back into cultivation and then having to scorch the lot.

So that it what the Dutch face, in open diplomacy. Negotiate with the Indonesians, as equals of course, and get back into production, or try to slap them down as rebellious and disaffected natives, and get the insides burned right out of their pocket-books.

The Dutch dilemma is also an American dilemma. In principle, we favor freedom and the dignity of the individual. The Indonesians want freedom, they are highly individualistic, and the Lord knows they are dignified. In practice, if the Dutch succeed in reconquering Indonesia, they will do it with American arms and American dollars.

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Oakland Couple Married in Village

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prentice of Oakland, where he is a florist, have returned to their home in the Bay area after their marriage and a honeymoon here.

The Rev. James Blackstone Jr., officiated at the wedding and the newlyweds were guests of Mrs. Paul J. Florio during their stay in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Line and Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, in the Line's private airplane, flew to Death Valley last week for a brief outing at Furnace Creek Inn and then went on to Lone Pine where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Willard who are living on a ranch near there.

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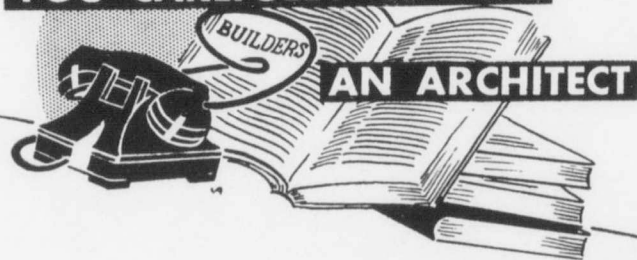
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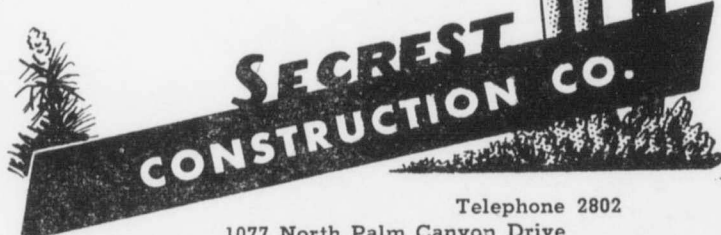
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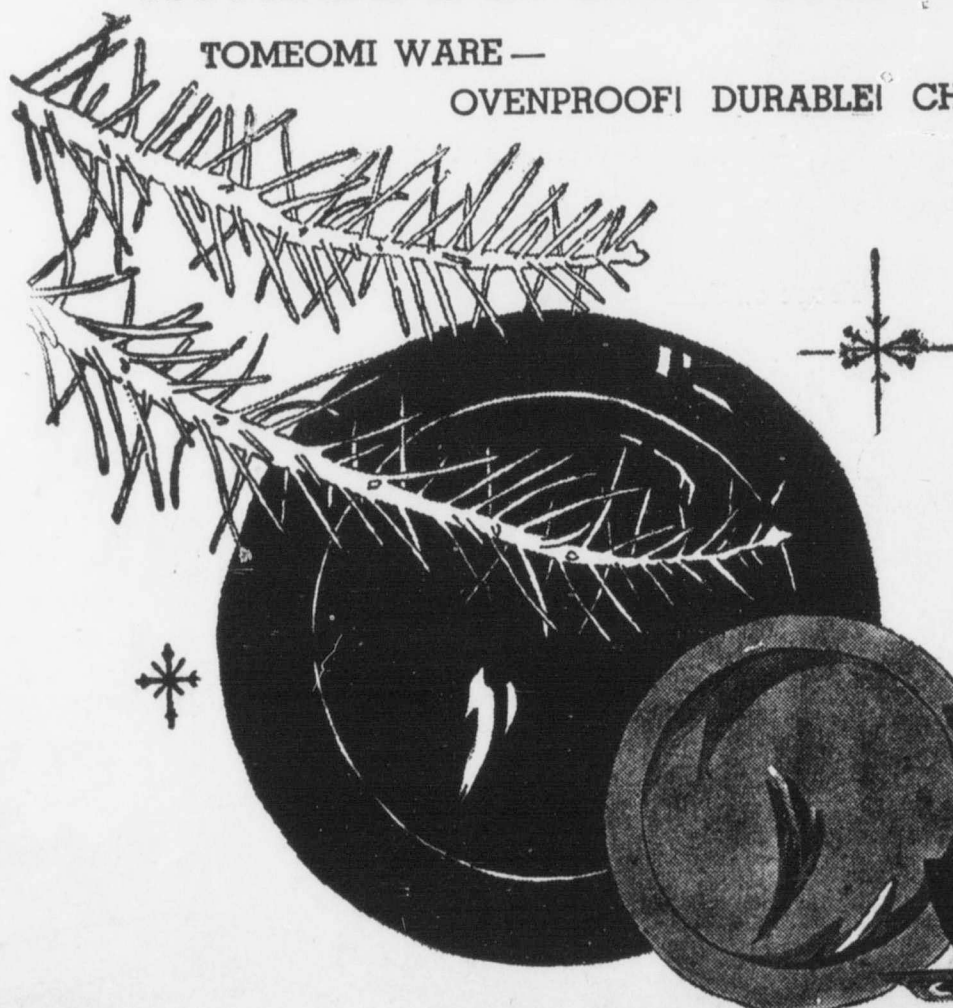


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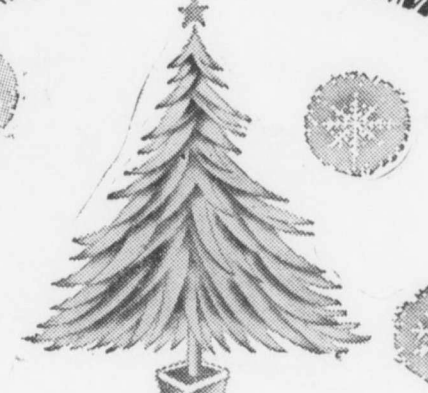
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Have you paid your post office box rent? Better do it or you may not have a post office box.

Postmaster R. M. Gorham said he hated to introduce a jarring note during the happy Yule season—but a lot of good people who have had the same post office box number for the past ten years may find themselves without that box come next year.

THE CHIEF TROUBLE, the postmaster said, is that there is a waiting list for P. O. boxes, has been for some time. Those who relinquish their boxes by forgetting to pay will not only lose the boxes but will have trouble getting another one. It will not only mean that an old established box number is lost—but there won't be any box number at all.

"Be sure that you're o.k. with Uncle Sam before you go away for the holidays. Pay your box rent," he said.

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Special Services Mark Christmas In Churches Here

All churches in Palm Springs will mark Christmas week with special services tomorrow night and Thursday with Christmas parties and special events at Sunday schools last Sunday.

At St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, Christmas week was marked by the traditional carols sung Sunday by the congregation, led by the choir. Children of the church gathered in the afternoon to present their annual Christmas festival with a pageant, tree and gifts.

TOMORROW NIGHT the annual Candelight service will start at 11 o'clock until midnight. There will be special services Christmas day at 11 a.m. At Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, confessions will be heard tomorrow at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.

The traditional midnight mass will be preceded by Christmas carols at 11:45 a.m.

MASSSES will be held Christmas day at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Annual Sunday school party at Community church was held Sunday morning during the church school hour. A special collection was taken for rehabilitation work in war-devastated countries.

Yesterday afternoon the youngsters of the primary and beginners classes held their annual Christmas party.

CAROLS were sung by the Junior high school group of the Christian Endeavor society last night. Members of the Senior society will go out tomorrow night to sing Christmas carols.

Plan Session

Hospital Board Talks Over January Event

Directors of the Palm Springs Community Hospital Association in meeting Thursday afternoon discussed plans for the executive meeting to be held some time in January which is to be followed by the annual meeting.

Also under general discussion it is understood was the joint application of the city and the hospital association for portions of Torney General Hospital now pending with the War Assets Administration.

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GOOD LUCK... IN OLD ENGLAND THE YULE CAANDLE WAS GIVEN A PLACE OF HONOR ON THE SUPPER TABLE AND BURNED CONTINUALLY FOR 12 DAYS. PIECES OF THE CAANDLE WERE TREASURED AS SYMBOLS OF GOOD LUCK.

Gratitude... HANGING STOCKINGS IS A CUSTOM BEGUN BY DUTCH SETTLERS WHO FELT SO MUCH GRATITUDE FOR THEIR PEACE OF HEART THEY PLACED TOYS AND SWEETS IN THEIR CHILDREN'S SHOES. LATER, STOCKINGS WERE USED.

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Few Simple Rules Will Insure It's a Merry Christmas

Just a few simple rules which will make it a Merry Christmas for sure, unmarred by loss or tragedy.

Fire Chief William Leoncio called attention today to ten little items of advice for fathers who are getting the Christmas tree in place for Thursday's unveiling.

- The pointers he approved:
- 1—Choose a small tree instead of a big one. It's less hazardous.
 - 2—See that the tree stands well away from radiators or the fireplace. Put it in the coolest part of the house.
 - 3—Never place a tree near entrance doors or in a location that will block exits.
 - 4—Keep it away from stairways which provide an upward draft to spread fire.
 - 5—Use electric lights and no candles for decorations. See that all the wires are in good condition and not frayed.
 - 6—Use no cotton or paper on or around the tree. Use glass or metal decorations that won't burn.
 - 7—Don't leave Christmas gift wrappings and packing materials lying around the living room. Dispose of them.
 - 8—Don't place electric trains around the tree.

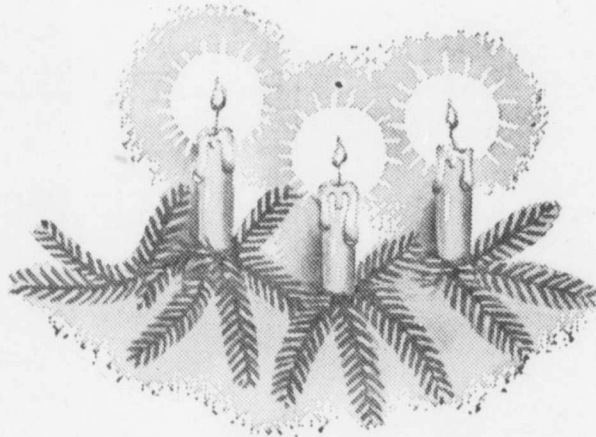
9—Turn out the tree lights when you leave your house.
10—When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. Remember—a Christmas tree burns like tinder. Remove it before it's dry.

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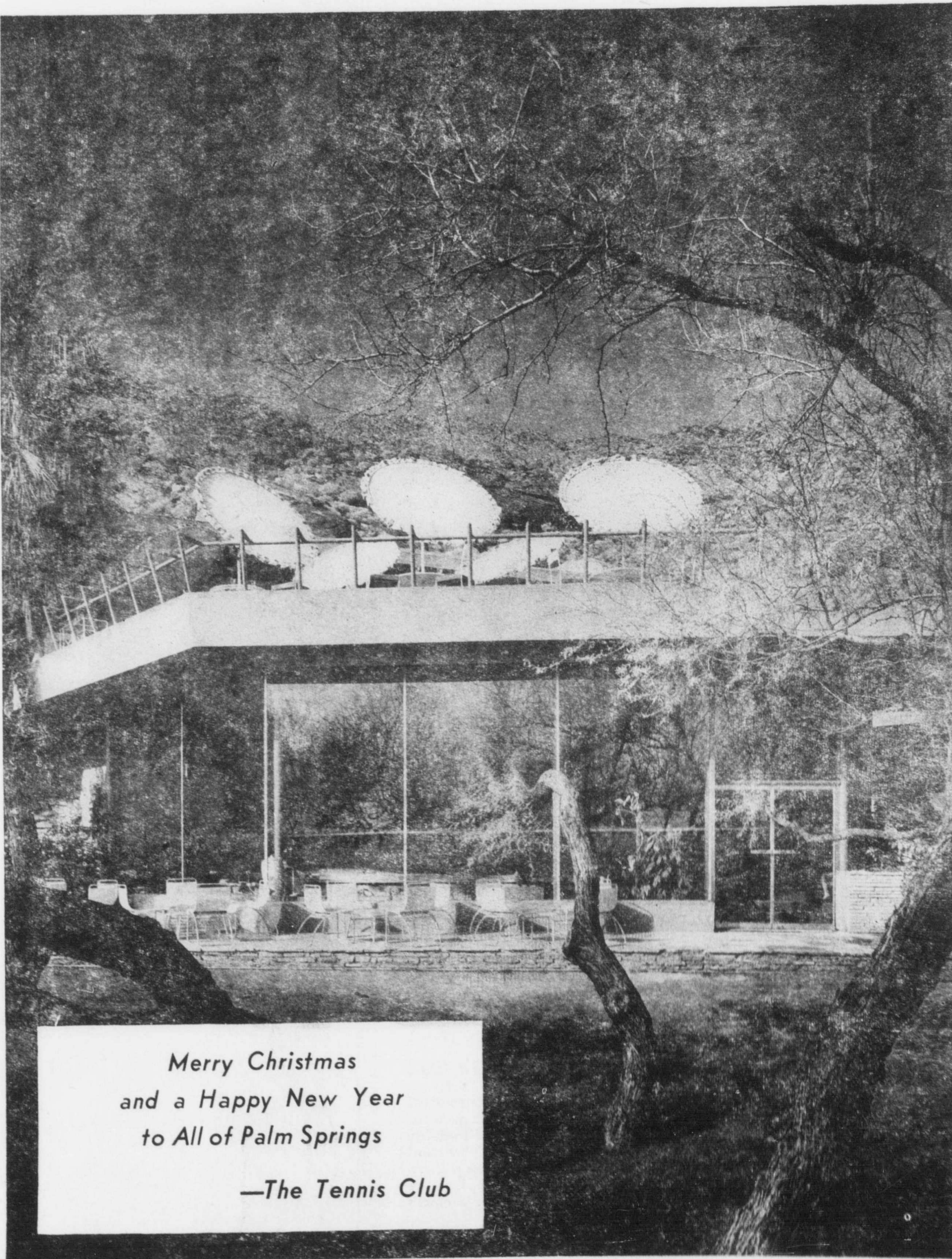


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At present there is featured a five-tube portable set that could fit into a woman's pocket book. It is figuratively packed with "dynamite" insofar as reception is concerned, according to Harry Bernard, manager of the Radio Shop. The set can be powered on either alternating or direct current. And it can also be operated by a battery.

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Gets the Sun

**Tom Towers in Village
To Get 2-Hour Tan**

Tom Towers, former Palm Springs newspaper man, now connected with the Los Angeles Examiner on general assignments, was in Palm Springs for a short time Friday.

He said he came out to get a little sun and was glad to find it on the job in full glory.

**Notary Commission
For Charles J. Burket**

Charles J. Burket, of the realty firm of Burket, Feekings and Vieth, 754 North Palm Canyon drive, has been issued a notary public commission by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan, according to word from Sacramento.

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**Salvation Army
Drive Lagging
In Village Area**

Envoy O. Tracy of the Salvation Army was in town this week in connection with the annual Salvation Army fund campaign now under way. Ray Cree is chairman of the local committee.

Contributions are coming in to Fred Ingram, treasurer, at the Bank of America but unless the drive is speeded up, the Village will not reach its goal.

The drive continues into January. Envoy Tracy contacted several Villagers this week who always give generously to the Salvation Army but outside of these visits, no personal solicitation is planned. Villagers who wish to help are urged to make their contributions at the Bank of America.

Chairman Cree today, in behalf of the Salvation Army and the local committee, extended a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wish to all Villagers with sincere wishes for a satisfactory 1948.



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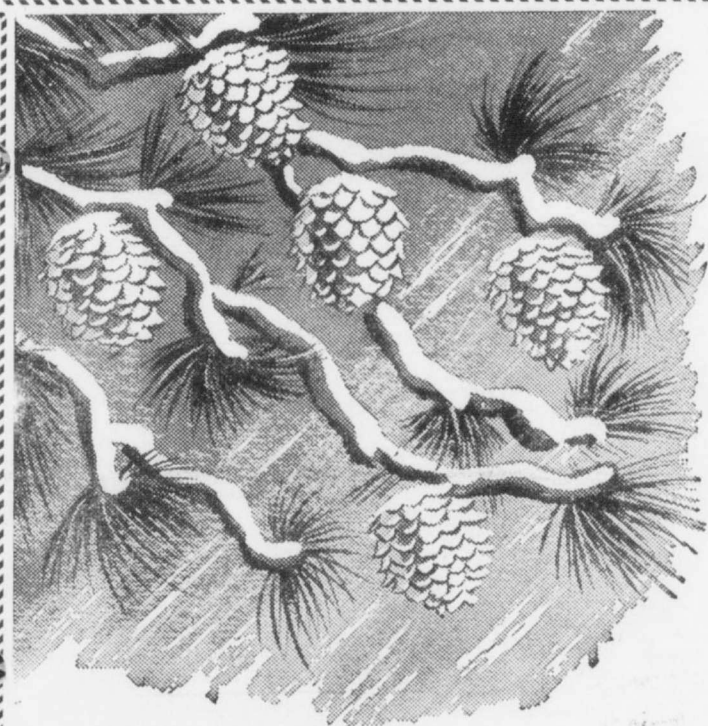
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Power Company Request for Rate Raise Presented

The state public utilities commission today had under study figures presented it by the California Power company and protests voiced by various organizations including those from the Palm Springs area following a hearing last week at Riverside.

The power company petitioned the commission to grant an increase in rates which would affect Palm Springs and the entire desert area.

CURRENT PROFIT yield of the power company is now only 5.41 per cent, officials of the company testified before the commission last Thursday. If the increase is not granted, profits will drop to 4.97 per cent because of rising costs, Albert C. Gage, president of the company, testified. If the increase is granted, the profit percentage would rise to 6.3 per cent.

BESIDES THE LOCAL desert area, the company serves portions of San Bernardino county, Kern county, Riverside county and parts of New Mexico and Arizona.

Protests were entered against the proposed increase by naval and civic groups which maintained the current rates were sufficiently high.

Iris H. Rowell of the utilities commission presided at the hearings. Decision will be handed down later.

Here for the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, are Pat Holderman, from the University of Southern California and Jay Holderman, who is attending Pomona college at Claremont.

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DESERT SUN
CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP
DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
Civil Code Sec. 2466-68
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.
We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Palm Village Drive and San Pedro Drive, Palm Village, California, County of Riverside, State of California, as co-partners under a fictitious name, to-wit:

GREEN PALM LODGE
We further certify that we are the sole owners and proprietors of said business. Our names in full and place of residence are as follows:
Dr. Reuben Greenspoon, 617 No. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Mrs. Stella Greenspoon, 617 No. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of December, 1947.
REUBEN GREENSPOON
STELLA GREENSPOON
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
On the 10th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, before me personally appeared Reuben Greenspoon and Stella Greenspoon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 10th day of December, 1947.
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission expires June 10, 1949.
Pub. Sun., Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1947 and Jan. 6, 1948.

County Medical Association Asks Facts on Hospital

At a special meeting of the Riverside County Medical association the membership went on record as desiring a closer liaison in matters pertaining to the county hospital, according to a letter received by board of supervisors at this week's meeting.

Signed by Dr. Cecil J. Lord, secretary of the association, the communication states: "Our committee to your board has not been officially requested to be of assistance for some months. We, as medical men, feel that we should be consulted and in turn would welcome your assistance in regard to matters of mutual interest and concern that may arise from time to time at the county hospital."

"We wish again to reiterate our position with respect to the Superintendent, whoever he may be."



HIDDEN SPRINGS RANCH
THOUSAND PALMS RANCH
RESIDENTIAL DESIGN WITHOUT COUNTERPART ON THE CALIFORNIA DESERTS

Hidden Springs Ranch is a new concept of desert living having nothing in common with the ordinary subdivision. It is owned and developed by the original owner and the creator of the Smoke Tree Ranch, in Palm Springs, and embodies the desirable features of that distinctive residential colony.

The 1200 acres of this ranch are divided into large lots to insure privacy. Modern utilities include natural gas from the Texas Big Inch which crosses the property. Abundant water supplies include fresh well water for domestic use, flowing mineral stream for a future desert lake and future All-American piped irrigation water (no canal) for low cost irrigation of ornamental plantings on estates.

Hidden Springs Ranch, on both sides of Ramon Road is located well back in the protected cove of Thousand Palms, above the wind belt of the valley and free of the intervening dust storms on the valley floor. It is the most protected area, outside of south Palm Springs, in the entire upper valley. Commuting distance is 10 miles by straight paved road to Palm Springs.

Hidden Springs Club, currently under construction, within the oasis of the ranch, will open in January next with facilities available to accepted owners on the ranch. This \$150,000 exclusive club contains a clubhouse with formal dining room, large heated swimming pool, luxurious guest cottages, cabanas for non-residents, separate clubhouse at the swimming pool with Grill room to supply food service around the pool and all the usual services of the hotels or guest ranches plus vitally essential protective restrictions. Under operation of its owner this club will be one of the outstanding small but fine institutions of the Palm Springs District. Maid service to private homes in the property and summer care eliminate feminine drudgery and afford all the advantages of a private estate without the responsibilities and expense.

There are no usual "business sections", motels, courts or small lots. All plans must be approved for exterior design but small artistic homes are permitted and encouraged. Larger estates for more pretentious homes and private stables permitted.

The emphasis in this residential community is on "people". Purchasers are investigated prior to acceptance, in the general interest of the community. The entire atmosphere of the development is in keeping with the standards which has marked Mr. Doyle's prior activities in the Palm Springs area.

For those who seek detachment without isolation, who wish the real desert away from milling crowds or the confusion of overcrowded caravansaries and who desire gracious living in an atmosphere of homogeneity and limited numbers, yet with all the modern conveniences and services, Hidden Springs Ranch has an appeal.

Directions: Ramon Road out of Palm Springs past the airport, across Highway 99 to the end. Running time 11 to 15 minutes.

Hidden Springs Ranch
Thousand Palms, California

be: First, that he be a doctor of medicine; secondly, that he have complete authority at the county hospital and be responsible only to your board."

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL
DOING BUSINESS UNDER A
FICTITIOUS NAME
Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Riverside, ss.

I hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California at 1650 Calle Palo Fierro, Palm Springs, California, under a designation and name not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

"HOLIDAY VILLA."
Name: Jane L. Porter.
Place of Residence: 1320 Camino de Anapola, Palm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Riverside, ss.

On the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, before me personally appeared Jane L. Porter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 24th day of November, 1947.

County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for Riverside County,
State of California.
By W. G. WAITE, Deputy.
Pub. Sun., Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1947

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
AND REPORT REGARDING THE
FORMATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
SANITATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the petition heretofore set forth has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, for the purposes of forming a sanitary district in the County of Riverside, and to be known as "CATHEDRAL SANITATION DISTRICT," under the provisions of Part 1, Division 6, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, known as the Sanitary Act of 1923 (Sections 6400 to 6907.5 inclusive, Health and Safety Code), and that the said Board of Supervisors has fixed the 26th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Supervisors' Chambers in the Court House at Riverside, California, as the time and place for hearing upon said report and petition heretofore mentioned.

Said report covers the following matters:

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b. That the report above mentioned is on file with the Board of Supervisors concerning the advisability of forming the proposed district and that said report is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said Board.

c. That the boundaries of the proposed district are as described in the foregoing Petition.

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e. That at said hearing protests will be considered by said Board of Supervisors.

f. That a brief summary of the essential facts of said report is as follows:

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L. Estimated statement of all assessments and taxes levied upon each parcel of land situated within proposed district, \$0.82744 per \$100.00 assessed value (itemized—see report).

g. You are hereby notified that land in said district in which you are interested may be assessed or taxed for the proposed project in the event said district is formed.

Dated, December 22, 1947.
G. A. PEQUEGNAT,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By H. C. BEGOLLE,
Deputy Clerk
Pub. Sun., Dec. 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, 1947,
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Palm Springs, California.
HARRY ENGLANDER
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WITNESS our hands this 12th day of December, 1947.

LAURIE A. SHEKLOW
HARRY ENGLANDER
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 12th day of December, 1947, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared LAURIE A. SHEKLOW, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed

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to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

IRENE C. JOHNSON
Notary Public in and for the said County and State.

My Commission expires Sept. 15, 1950.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 12th day of December, 1947, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HARRY ENGLANDER, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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PAUL W. CLARK
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of April, 1947.

W. R. HILLERY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission expires July 30, 1948.
(SEAL)

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Tues., Dec. 30, 1947
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